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The famous picture, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," was drawn by Emanuel Leutze, who was born in Germany.

The surest way for any nation to make itself safe and at the same time avoid a military caste is to have universal military service.

The young men who are learning war in our training camps are imbued with a spirit that no Prussian officer can understand, but they will make the Prussians understand things they never conceived of before when they get at them.

In Washington Saturday, a baseball game took place between two teams chosen from the democrats and republicans of the House of Representatives. The democrats won by a score of 21 to 20. Congressman Sears of Florida played on the democratic team.

Announcement was made at the White House Monday that President Wilson will not take a vacation this summer but will remain in Washington whether Congress adjourns or not. He will take short trips down the Potomac river at week ends on the Mayflower.

If it hadn't been for the prompt action of Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the national prohibition committee, in excluding President Wilson from the moral forces of the country, we might never have heard of Mr. Hinshaw. Even now, we have only a mild curiosity concerning him.

Fifty-two years ago our North and South had finished fighting out their differences, and now they are standing by each other against all enemies, and for the rights of humanity. Fifty-two years from now, we hope, all the nations of the world will be dwelling in peace and mutual helpfulness, and looking back to these dreadful days as a nightmare.

Speaking of food conservation, an old citizen of Ocala remarks that on every residence block in this city there is probably food enough wasted to feed one moderate-sized family, and this applies to all American towns. If the American people would cook only what they want for each meal, instead of stowing away so much in their ice-boxes, to almost always have a portion of it thrown away, they would save enough to feed half a million mouths a month.

Joseph Fenouil, a French farmer, has just received the military medal for inventing a means for regulating the aim of cannon. Fenouil, an adjutant in the 110th artillery, developed unsuspected technical knowledge at the front. His invention has been adopted by the army. He could not have even conceived of the invention without a knowledge of those problems of Euclid which our Catts says a farmer boy shouldn't waste time in learning.

There has arisen in our midst a tribe of writers who advance the theory that the entire German people is now and has been for many years a race of semi-fiends, believing in their right to inflict any suffering on those who stand in their way to world dominion. We are loth to lose our belief in the innate goodness of the German people. They are obsessed now, but we believe the time is coming, tho it may be years away, when they will be their kindly selves again. By this, we mean the people, not the military caste.

We sympathize with the negroes who are being mobbed in East St. Louis. They went there to obtain honest work and their principal crime was that they obtained it. Some of them are toughs, of course, but the police of every southern city contend with worse as a part of their regular duty. It is no wonder that they armed themselves and fired on policemen they knew wouldn't protect them. And we doubt not that when the trouble began that every white ruffian in East St. Louis and vicinity was only too glad to help beat and kill the poor darkeys. They had better come back to the South, where there is always work for them to do, and where even the white men who "cuss them out" one minute for laziness will feed them the next.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the national committee of the prohibition party, has issued a statement attacking congressional leaders not to delay passage of the food control bill by insisting on the retention of provisions prohibiting the making of beer and light wines. "We would undoubtedly have national prohibition in 30 days," said Mr. Hinshaw, "were it not for the interference of Woodrow

Wilson, coming to the rescue of the brewers in the final hour. If his purpose had been to speed legislation he would not have suggested a course involving the reversal of the entire lower house, excepting five members. He may lead the economic forces but he cannot lead the moral forces henceforth."

The proposition of the Atlantic Coast Line in regard to this division is to take off the two night trains, 37 and 38, between Jacksonville and St. Petersburg and instead to run trains between Sanford and St. Petersburg over the old Orange Belt route; also, to run trains 9 and 10 between Ocala and Jacksonville instead of between Leesburg and Jacksonville. It's the Star's opinion that the people between Jacksonville and Trilby should make a strong fight against 37 and 38 being diverted from their present line. They are two very useful trains for people between Gainesville and Jacksonville, and almost as much so to the people of Ocala. They are more useful to the people of Leesburg and Ocala than 9 and 10. Besides, they are trunk line trains, and it's much better to have them running over the main line than over a sidetrack. If the A. C. L. will keep 37 and 38 on this division, it might be allowed to take off 9 and 10, which most of the people along its run could dispense with without much inconvenience.

Mr. Flournoy, former attorney for the L. & N. railroad, an erstwhile leader of the corporation forces in the senate, and Hon. J. B. Hodges, counsel for the Georgia Southern railroad, and railroad lobbyist, who are recognized as being "very close" to Mr. Catts, have both been proffered positions of high honor and responsibility by the governor. Mr. Storrs, lobbyist for the telephone interests at the last legislature, has also been given a fat job. Little wonder that Peter O. Knight and his railroad-corporation crowd are delighted with the policy of the governor. Palatka Times-Herald.

Our Catts denounces corporations and gives or offers jobs to their prominent representatives. Our Catts says the Roman Catholic church is the greatest menace to America, but he appoints a Catholic and a Knight of Columbus prosecuting officer of one of the biggest counties in the state. Our Catts was elected as the nominee of the prohibition party, but he appoints a prominent liquor man to serve in one of the highest offices in the state. Versatile is our Catts. Tom cats have nine lives but our Catts has nine dispositions.

The Times-Union has it doped out about right when it says: "Somewhere in France, 'A port in France,' 'A French seaport'—these are specimen date lines to news from across the water in these fine days of mystery. Doesn't it all seem foolish? Unless the Americans landed at some port of southern France, it is probable that German airmen watched them as they landed. It is almost certain that the German government knows where the American troops are. This new fashion of mystery keeps only the American people in the dark. A dispatch dated from Brest or Cherbourg or Rouen or wherever it is actually sent from would tell the American people what they do not know, and if it were sent to Germany would tell the German government only what it already knows."

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HELL TOO GOOD FOR HIM

The following written by Richard H. Edmonds of the Manufacturers' Record shows the estimation in which Emperor William of Germany is held by the greater part of the civilized people of the world:

Seated on his throne of flame, with the fumes of burning sulphur as incense, the Ruler of Hell surveyed the mighty throng of kindred spirits. They had been called in from their work throughout all the universe to report on all the evil that they had been able to accomplish or that in their devilish ingenuity they had been able to plan. From the myriads of peopled worlds where Satan's minions had been striving to put into action all of the evil influences upon which, through the unnumbered centuries, they had fed their imagination, came the leaders of Satan's kingdom.

One by one they sought to win the favor of the Ruler of Hell by telling of diabolical deeds, each trying to surpass the other as they told of sins that had never before been heard of even in these infernal regions. As Satan listened to these chosen spirits, with all their hell-born devices to pull down virtue and uplift sin, there crossed his countenance the faint glimmer of a smile in a region where laughter is unknown—the Satanic smile of satisfaction at how well his messengers had learned their lessons and improved on his teachings.

Presently, however, there came one who, despite the effort to suppress him, demanded a full hearing.

"This region," said he "has too long been ruled by incompetence and mediocrity.

"Through the ages we have been taught that Satan held his position and his power because in all the wide universe there had never been found a demon who could match him in villainy or who could, sometimes in the guise of a saint and sometimes in that of a fiend, work such indescribable horrors upon all of God's creatures.

"We have been told that no other demon in all the universe had the imagination to plan or the power to wreak upon the innocent such sorrow and suffering as Satan.

"We have been told that for devilish ingenuity in devising new sins and new ways of destroying virtue, in tearing down all that is good, and in spreading broadcast through unnumbered worlds unending sin and suffering, Satan had never been matched.

"But though this may all have been true in the past, it is no longer true. The right of rulership by reason of superiority in evil no longer belongs to him who has dominated us.

"I have come from earth, where for nearly three years it has been my mission to study the work of one who has devised more evils and more sin and more sorrow and suffering than any of us have ever before known in all our wide travels from world to world.

"I have found one who outclasses Satan.

"I have found one in comparison with whom as a deviser of evil and sin and the creator of sorrow Satan is but a cheap piker.

"I have brought with me the one who, by reason of his abilities to murder innocent women and children and to cause such outrages upon them that murder itself seems angelic by comparison, and with unmatched hypocrisy claims that he is a co-partner with the Almighty in his devilish work, is justly entitled to rule this region.

"Since the beginning of time there has never before been one who gloried in such campaigns of murder and outraging of women and children as he has gloated over.

"Other men have committed these crimes, but in doing so they have shrunk back abashed before even the devils themselves.

"But I have found one who glories in these achievements.

"I have found one who has rejoiced in unspeakable outrages committed by his army upon innocent women; one who has covered the world with voiceless woe; one who has made rape an honor and murder a crown of glory.

"I have found one who has made the name of his people, honored in the past, now a hissing and a by-word, hated by all the world; despised as have been no other people in all human history; a stench in the nostrils of all decent men and women; one who turned his army and navy into cold-blooded murderers and ravishers of women and children, and made them glory in their deeds of evil.

"I have found one who, in times of peace, covered all the world with his spies; one who, under the guise of friendship, was for years preparing to stab to death everyone who stood between him and his lust of world power; one who has educated his once well-meaning people into active agents to commend his devilish work, even some men and women who pro-

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"I have found one who bought the services of men and women in other lands who sold themselves to try to betray civilization for even less than Judas demanded, and who, like Judas, claimed to be doing good when they knew the rottenness of their own hearts.

"Indeed, I have found one who has planted in every land the Judas fruit of treachery and deceit, even among those who professed to higher things, and who have made even Judas mourn that they outmatched him, since he betrayed his Lord only once, while the Kaiser and his crowd have unceasingly betrayed all humanity.

"I have found one who, by these pre-eminent abilities in outclassing Satan, has a right to assume rulership of Satan's kingdom."

The Satanic smile had faded from the face of the Evil One. At first bitter and relentless hatred possessed him as he listened to one who had dared to suggest a new ruler, and he sent forth his minions to fire with intense heat the lower depths of the lower hells into which to drive this traitor; but just then the doors of Hell swung open and Satan saw the spirit of Kaiser Wilhelm enter. Instantly he realized that his rule was at an end. He saw that his vaunted superiority in sin and devilry was as nothing when matched against that of the Kaiser. As he slunk away, he saw escorted to his seat of burning brimstone the one who on earth had outmatched him, and whom he felt was justly entitled to the rulership of his kingdom.

And then as the new ruler took his seat upon the throne of blazing brimstone there appeared in the flames that played around his head a picture of a great ship in whose side there was a gaping hole. Standing in the center of this there appeared Kaiser Wilhelm calling to his demons to bring to him the helpless babies and innocent women. With fiendish glee he caught them and gloatingly fed them to the ravenous sharks below. The onlookers shuddered at the sight, realizing that even Hell had sunk to hitherto unknown depths of depravity.

Suddenly, however, the fiends of the lower world, who for a moment had been dazed by the appearance of the new ruler upon the throne, aroused themselves to this degradation of Hell and determined to rid even that region of one who had so surpassed in devilry all that Hell had ever known. In mad rebellion they rose. With one great convulsion Hell vomited him forth, for even its inhabitants of murderers and thieves, the lewd, the lascivious and all the unrepentant throng could not sink to such depths as to permit him to remain.

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Sable Fish.

The United States bureau of fisheries is trying to popularize the sable fish, which is found in large numbers off the coasts of the Northwestern states and Alaska. It has been almost entirely neglected as a food, although of high quality.

The sable fish is also called the black cod. Last fall fishermen caught the sable fish in large quantities. Most of the catches went into cold storage. In order to bring this fish to the attention of dealers, thereby causing a more general consumption, the fisheries bureau has prepared some printed matter on the subject.

No Chance for Humorist.

Twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-one persons tried to tell what love is, when a New Orleans paper held a prize answer contest on that subject recently. And then the prize went to this one: "Love is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness into service and from solitude into kinship with all humanity." Southerners are just that sentimental that the person who wrote "Love is what makes two auburn hairs grow where there was only one red one," probably got stung.—Springfield Republican.

Origin of the Locomotive Whistle.

On a level crossing between Bagworth and Thornton in England, on May 4, 1833, there occurred an accident which gave us the locomotive whistle. Stephenson's locomotive "Samson" crashed into a cart containing 50 pounds of butter and 80 dozen eggs, says the Popular Science Monthly. Following the accident a meeting of the directors was called, at which Stephenson suggested that a whistle blown by steam be used to give warning of an approaching train.

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No. 38, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 2:25 a. m.

No. 10, Leesburg to Jacksonville, 5:40 a. m.

No. 151, Ocala to Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:10 a. m.

No. 35, Ocala to Lakeland (Sunny-Jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:40 a. m.

No. 141, Wilcox, Gainesville and Palatka to Ocala, 11:15 a. m.

No. 40, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 12:54-1:14 p. m.

No. 48, Homosassa to Ocala, 1:05 p. m.

No. 49, Ocala to Homosassa, 2:25 p. m.

No. 39, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:36-2:40 p. m.

No. 140, Ocala to Palatka, Gainesville and Wilcox, 4:10 p. m.

No. 9, Jacksonville to Leesburg, 9:05 p. m.

No. 4—Leaves Tampa 9 a. m.; Ocala 1 p. m. Arrives Jacksonville, 5:10 p. m.

No. 32, Lakeland to Ocala (Sunny-Jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:50 p. m.

OCALA FRATERNAL ORDERS

OCALA LODGE NO. 286, B. P. O. E.

Ocala Lodge No. 286, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. Club house opposite postoffice, east side.

C. W. Hunter, E. R. E. J. Crook, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at the K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome.

T. D. Lancaster, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

CHAPTER NO. 13, R. A. M.

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m. B. C. Webb, H. P. Jake Brown, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala Lodge No. 19. Conventions held every Monday night at 7:30 at the Castle Hall, over the James Carlisle drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers.

E. L. Stapp, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. S.

MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 8:00 o'clock, until further notice.

H. M. Weathers, W. M. Jake Brown, Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS

Tulula Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall on the third floor of the Star office building at 8 o'clock promptly. A warm welcome always extended to visiting brothers.

J. D. McCaskill, N. G. W. L. Colbert, Secretary.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., meets at Yonge's hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

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